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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, IT, LY

SUBJECT: LARG OIL EXPROPRIATIONS: US POSITION

REF: A) ROME 9636, B) STATE 162055, C) ROME-9339

1. FOLLOWING OUR SEPTEMBER 14 MEETING WITH RESPONSIBLE MFA REPS CONVEYING SUBSTANCE US NOTE TO LARG (REF A), EMBOFF SPOKE AGAIN SEPTEMBER 21 WITH MFA OFFICIAL ON THE SUBJECT.

2. LATTER CAREFULLY STATED THAT GOI WILL REFRAIN FROM REACTING IN ANY WAY TO USG DEMARCHE BEYOND "TAKING NOTE" OF IT. ADDED HIS OWN VIEW THAT POSSIBILITY FOR GOVERNMENT LEVERAGE IN SUCH NATIONALIZATION QUESTIONS IS LIMITED AND THAT PROPER FORUM FOR THE MATTER WOULD SEEM TO BE THE COURTS, ALTHOUGH SUCH COURT ACTIONS TEND TO BE LONG DRAWN OUT. VOLPE

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